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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Phillip E. Mattison

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Examiner: Y. Kassa

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 18, 2001 from an Office Action dated July 18, 2001. The filing fee for a one month extension of time, large entity, is \$110.00. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

If it should be determined that any additional fees are required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the fee transmittal is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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